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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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PCOS IN NORTH EASTERN REGION
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PCOs allotted in N.E. States particularly in Sikkim during each of the last three years, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government have formulated any new guidelines for the allotment of PCOs; and

(c) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) The telecom district-wise information including that of Sikkim is given in the Annexure.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

ANNEXURE

S.No	Name of the telecom District	Number of STD/ISD/ Local PCOs allotted		
2000-01	2001-02	2002-03		
1	Meghalaya	178	233	358
2	Mizoram	071	56	94
3	Tripura	350	347	589
4	Arunachal Pradesh	719	879	921
5	Manipur	985	1203	1313
6	Nagaland	1381	1412	1515
7	Sikkim	70	71	19
8	Bongaigaon	456	235	600
9	Dibrugarh	269	170	278
10	Guwahati (Kamrup)	578	819	717
11	Jorhat	97	136	341
12	Nagaon	122	170	374
13	Silchar	451	275	516
14	Tezpur	439	352	545